



Dramatizes

Robert R. Ferguson (right) of Chesterfield road, Birmingham, dramatizes a tense moment to John Peters in the play "Reclining Figures" shown this week at the Detroit Players. Bob is an old Thespian who is a long time member of the well-known group.

3 Brownie Troops Receive Flags from American Legion

During the past two weeks Mrs. Hugh McHugh representing the American Legion auxiliary presented American flags to three fourth grade brownie troops in the area. All brownies attend Pembroke school and hold their weekly meetings there.

Included in the flag presentation was troop 825 under its leader, Mrs. Ford Banes and co-leader Mrs. Dale Dietderick and brownies Susan Banes, Susan Dietderick, Mary Lippard, Wendy Mahan, Dee Durkee, Sherry Smith, Sharon Miner and Joann Glaser.

The second troop to receive their flag was troop 40 under the supervision of Mrs. J. E. O'Brien and Mrs. Charles Breitmeyer with members Susan Beard, Susan Breitmeyer, Debbie Dawson, Heidi Handren, Jina Lopata, Marjorie Logie, Kathia O'Brien, Bonnie Schweitzer and Jane Woodison. Finally combined troops 851 and 84 under Mrs. George McCutcheon and Mrs. Euel Vines received their permanent troop flag with brownie members Becky Adams, Karyn Flynn, Corliss McCutcheon, Becky Mosley, Susan Cramer, Earleen Wiley, Cindy Calderwood, Marilyn Henry, June Vines, Barbara Linton and Joan Amorosi.

In connection with Michigan State university extension service, Mrs. Franklin Hens, 1933 Derby, opened her home Tuesday morning for a coffee hour.

Easy ways to manage time and energy were discussed by Mrs. Mary Hixon, home extension agent for Oakland county. Planning better work centers and storage areas, bringing new ideas brought into the lesson and surprisingly enough the ladies received many helpful hints to save much needed time.

Those attending were Mrs. L. V. Merrill, Mrs. John R. Lubczyk, Mrs. Richard Hennessy, Mrs. Stan-

ley Skarstis, Mrs. Lloyd Sames and Mrs. W. Anson Hedgecock. Each guest who is a member of an extension group will take back the lesson to their own group in their neighborhoods thus passing on information they have gained to other homemakers.

A new addition to the George Hennessy family, 1424 Graefield, is a daughter, Sharyl Ann, born Oct. 16.

Joining his sister at home was 2-year-old Tommy and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Kappel from Springfield, Ohio. Hennessy's father, George M. Hennessy also from Springfield came to see his new grandson.

Mrs. P. W. Talbot of Derby road was hostess for the sixth birthday party of her monthly neighborhood bridge group last week. A gaily decorated birthday cake topped with six candles was served to the ladies prior to the evening of cards.

Members included, Mrs. Allan Diebolt, Mrs. James Germanson, Mrs. Jack Kleene, Mrs. Coyie Fisher, Mrs. Richard Montiehl, Mrs. James Dodds, Mrs. Frank Seeburger, Mrs. Joe Hardig, Mrs. Franklin Bens, Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. Cheryl Green and Mrs. Joe Rivard.

The evening concluded with the ladies making plans for their annual Christmas charity project. For the past two years they have raised up baskets for a Mexican family and have decided to adopt the same family this year.

A baby shower was given re-

cently by Mrs. William Moulder and Mrs. Sam Cox of Brooklawn road for their neighbor, Mrs. Harry Leathers at Mrs. Moulder's home.

Guests were served refreshments from a buffet table centered with white mums placed in a light blue stock vase sided by pink and blue tapers.

Bearing gifts for the new baby were Mrs. Hugh Suofy, Mrs. John Decker, Mrs. Charles Hooker, Mrs. Leo Clougherty, Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. Ray McPartland, Mrs. Fred Edgar, Mrs. John Lohla, Mrs. Joan Adams, Mrs. Norman Henriksen, Mrs. John Schuler and Mrs. Maurice Beardon.

Peggy Penninger celebrated her third birthday with a family party given by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penninger of Wilberbe road, Troyton Manor.

Enjoying dinner and festivities were the maternal grandparents Mrs. and Mrs. L. Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deben, aunt and uncle of Peggy, cousin Guste Whalen and 1-year-old brother, Willie.

Witches and goblins of Troyton Manor subdivision met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schulte of Wilberbe road to compare their favorite brews Halloween night.

Leaving their brooms outside and descending to the gaily decorated basement were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Downing.

The group played appropriate games and took movies before gathering around the cider-filled pumpkin.

The social committee of Troyton

Manor Homeowners association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Beardon of Brooklawn court, chairman, Wednesday evening to plan a spring dance.

Committee members present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Levin and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ward, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Hennessy of Graefield road announced the birth of their first child, Geoffrey Crobbie, born Sept. 29.

Mrs. John Burdick from New York, the maternal grandmother, came to help her daughter and to attend the Oct. 27 christening of her grandson at Holy Name church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Anson Hedgecock of Wilberbe road have as their houseguest for the past few weeks Mrs. Hedgecock's mother, Mrs. E. M. Haley from Tucson, Ariz.

While here, Mrs. Haley took a side trip to Flint to visit her son and his family. During her stay at the Hedgecocks, granddaughter Wealthy Anne, left her studies at Central Michigan college to spend a weekend with her family.

Also on the social agenda during Mrs. Haley's visit was a trip to the Hedgecock cabin at Cabrafrae and an evening at the theater viewing "Around the World in 80 Days."

Newcomers to Graefield Terraces are Mr. and Mrs. James J. McGowan, 1892 Graefield. Originally from Evanston, Ill., the McGowans moved here after a short stay in South Bend, Ind.

Graduated from the United States Naval Academy, McGowan is a member of the sales staff

Society

Whitney Galleries Plans Month Show

A show at the Whitney Galleries, 208 Park, Birmingham, will be presented for a month with hours in the evenings and all day Saturday and Sunday.

Harvey Croze is Cranbrook's photographer, and shows photographs with well-directed expressions. William Hopkins is also associated with Cranbrook where he manages the art academy woodshop. His sculptures include small scale wire forms, which are suitable for the home situation.

The public is welcome to the opening and throughout the following month.

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Mrs. McGowan was graduated from Berat college in Lake Forest, Ill. Both enjoy such outdoor sports as golf and skiing and also an evening of bridge.

Skidmore College Club Meets Tonight

Skidmore college club of greater Detroit will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. George McCormick on Quarton road. Mary Louise Charles, associate director of admissions from the campus in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., will be guest speaker.

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The alternate freezing and thawing in late winter causes heaving of the soil. This is BAD. It is controlled by putting on the mulch AFTER the ground is frozen one to two inches deep. If it is put on too early and keeps the ground from freezing a few warm days may cause soft tissues and even new growth and then sub-freezing temperatures will cause trouble.

Another advantage is to reduce evaporation of soil moisture which is especially needed by evergreens all winter.

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It may seem odd that October is a poor time to sow grass seed and that now is a good time. However, seed sown in October will probably either germinate or swell up and freezing weather will destroy it.

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